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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoki AYAI, et al.

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE,
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SUPERCONDUCTING COIL AND
SUPERCONDUCTING APPARATUS

Appl. No.: 09/869,701

Filing Date: 07/03/2001

Examiner: A. T. Piziali

Art Unit: 1775

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 20, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims | | Previously | | Extra Claims | | Rate | | Additional | |
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| | As | | Paid For | | Present | | | | Claims Fee | |
| | Amended | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Claims: | 12 | - | 28 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 | |
| Independents: | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$86.00 | = | \$0.00 | |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | | | | + | \$290.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL | | | | | | | | | = | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$420.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$950.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,480.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,010.00 | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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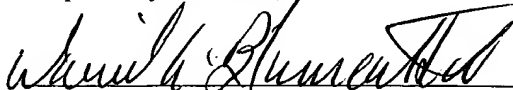
I hereby certify that the following paper(s) and/or fee along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
2. Amendment Transmittal
3. Postcard

January 20, 2004
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